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In re application of : Toshiyuki MORII et al.

Serial No. : 09/462,493

Group Art Unit: 2654

Filed : January 21, 2000

Examiner: Angela A. Armstrong

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☐ No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 18	20*	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 10	*6*	4	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$336.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			140=	\$	+280=	\$0.00
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☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 8, 2002, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 8, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter, claims 2 and 7.

Please amend claims 1, 3-6, and 8-17 as follows (a marked-up copy of the claims is attached at the end of this Response):